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SUBJECT: CANADIAN VIEWS ON NATO SUMMIT MEETINGS

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1. TO AMPLIFY HIS REMARKS ABOUT CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU'S VIEWS ON NATO SUMMITRY (PARA 8, REFTEL), CANADIAN PERMREP MENZIES HAS SENT A LETTER OTHER ALLIED AMBASSADORS SUGGESTING AGAIN THAT THIS TOPIC MIGHT COME UP IN BILATERALS AMONG ALLIED LEADERS AT HELSINKI SUMMIT. MENZIES' LETTER REITERATES TRUDEAU'S INTEREST IN MORE FREQUENT SUMMIT MEETINGS TO DISCUSS SUCH THINGS AS STRATEGIC CHALLENGES THE ALLIANCE FACES IN THE COMING YEARS.

2. AS FURTHER AMPLIFICATION OF TRUDEAU'S THINKING ON SUMMIT FORMAT AND CONTENT, MENZIES CIRCULATED WITH HIS LETTER COPIES OF PARAS 97 THROUGH 107 OF THE NATO SUMMIT RECORD (NATO DOC C-R(75)25) AND APPROPRIATE EXTRACTS FROM TRUDEAU'S MAY 30 PRESS CONFERENCE IN BRUSSELS.

3. TEXT OF MENZIES' LETTER AND OF PRESS CONFERENCE EXTRACTS  
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(PART IN ENGLISH AND PART IN FRENCH) ARE TRANSMITTED BELOW.

4. BEGIN TEXT OF LETTER  
BRUSSELS, JULY 17, 1975.

MY DEAR DOYEN,

AT OUR AMBASSADORS' LUNCH ON JULY 15, I SUGGESTED THAT COLLEAGUES MIGHT WISH TO ADVISE THEIR AUTHORITIES TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBLE INCLUSION IN BRIEFING BOOKS BEING PREPARED FOR HEADS OF STATE/GOVERNMENT ATTENDING THE CSCE STAGE III IN HELSINKI, SCHEDULED FOR JULY 30, A NOTE ON PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU'S PROPOSAL THAT THERE SHOULD BE MORE FREQUENT MEETINGS OF HEADS OF ALLIANCE GOVERNMENTS, IN CASE THIS SUBJECT SHOULD COME UP IN BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN OUR LEADERS DURING THE CONFERENCE. I WENT ON TO OUTLINE, SOMEWHAT INADEQUATELY IT WOULD APPEAR, CANADIAN OFFICIAL LEVEL THINKING ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION OF SUCH MEETINGS AND POSSIBLE SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION. IN THIS LATTER CONNECTION I MENTIONED PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU'S INTEREST IN THE SORT OF STRATEGIC CHALLENGES THAT WOULD FACE THE ALLIANCE IN THE COMING YEARS AND ADDED MY OWN THOUGHT ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF LOOKING AT FUTURE EAST/WEST RELATIONS AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE CSCE AND SALT II AND THE INTRODUCTION OF OPTION III IN THE MBFR. AS THE DOYEN REMARKED THAT MY OUTLINE OF POSSIBLE SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION WAS NOT LIMPID CLEAR, I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL IF I WERE TO SEND YOU, ATTACHED TO THIS LETTER, PARAS 97-107 OF THE SUMMARY RECORD OF THE COUNCIL MEETING ON MAY 30 CONTAINED IN C-R(75)25 OF JUNE 18 IN WHICH MR. TRUDEAU'S REMARKS ARE SUMMARIZED, AND AN EXTRACT FROM HIS SUBSEQUENT PRESS CONFERENCE AT NATO HEADQUARTERS IN WHICH HE REPLIED TO CERTAIN QUESTIONS REGARDING HIS IDEAS FOR MORE FREQUENT ATLANTIC SUMMITS. THESE EXTRACTS INDICATE MORE CLEARLY THAN I WAS ABLE TO DO, MY PRIME MINISTER'S THINKING.

I AM SENDING A COPY OF THIS LETTER AND ITS ATTACHMENTS TO THE ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL AND TO OUR COLLEAGUES ON THE COUNCIL.  
END TEXT OF LETTER

5. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED TEXT OF TRUDEAU'S MAY 30 PRESS CONFERENCE EXTRACTS

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Q: MONSIEUR LE PREMIER MINISTRE, VOUS SEMBLEZ PRECONISER UNE CERTAINE INSTITUTIONALISATION DES SOMMETS ATLANTIQUES. QUI EST-CE QUE VOUS EN ATTENDEZ POUR UN PAYS COMME LE CANADA EN PARTICULIER, QU'EST-CE QUE VOUS PENSEZ QUI PEUT EN RESULTER POUR L'ENSEMBLE DE L'ORGANISATION?

R: JE NE PENSAIS PAS A INSTITUTIONALISER CES RENCONTRES. JE PENSAIS SIMPLEMENT A AUGMENTER LA FREQUENCE. EN 26 ANS D'EXISTENCE DE CETTE ALLIANCE, IL Y A EU TROIS REUNIONS DITES REUNIONS AU SOMMET. JE TROUVE QUE C'EST PEU POUR UNE ALLIANCE QUI SE VEUT VIVACE, QUI A PROUVE SON EFFICACITE HORS DE TOUT DOUTE. JE TROUVE QUE LES RENCONTRES ENTRE CHEFS D'ETAT, ENTRE CHEFS DE GOUVERNEMENT, SONT

NECESSAIRES A UNE FREQUENCE QUTRE QUE CELLE DU PASSE SI ON VEUT VRAIMENT SE METTRE UN PEU PLUS D' ACCORD SUR LES OBJECTIFS POLITIQUES DE L'ALLIANCE ET SUR L'INTERPRETATION QUE NOUS DONNONS AUX RAPPORTS DE FORCE DANS LE MONDE QUI RENDENT CETTE ALLIANCE NECESSAIRE. DANS LES CONVERSATIONS BILATERALES QUE J'AI EUES AVEC PUSIEURS CHEFS DE GOUVERNEMENT, IL APPERT QUE TOUS N'ENVISAGENT PAS LE ROLE DE L'OTAN SUR LE PLAN MILITAIRE DE LA MEME FACON. CERTAINS VOIENT DES DIFFICULTES AVEC LE PORTUGAL, D'AUTRES C'EST LE PROCHE-ORIENT QUI EST LA QUESTION LA PLUS IMPORTANTE. POUR CHACUN DE NOS PAYS, NOUS NE PUVONS PAS REpondRE SUR TOUS LES PLANS. A UNE POSSIBILITE DE GUERRE, IL FAUT CHOISIR LA DEFENSE CONTRE LA GUERRE LA PLUS PROBABLE ET C'EST CETTE SORTE DE DISCUSSION, JE CROIS, QU'ON DOIT TENIR AU NIVEAU POLITIQUE. C'EST UNE QUESTION QUE LES POLITICIENS, QUE LES HOMMES D'ETAT DOIVENT DECIDER POUR S'ECLAIRER EUX-MEMES, QUITTE ENSUITE AUX MILITAIRES DE LEUR CONSEILLER LA SORTE DE STRATEGIE MILITAIRE QUI S'ADAPTE A LA SITUATION POLITQUE. AUTREMENT DIT, JE CROIS QU'IL EST IMPORTANT, TANT POUR LE CANADA QUE POUR LES PAYS EUROPEENS ET, POUR REpondRE A VOTRE QUESTION, PEUT-ETRE PLUS POUR NOUS QUE POUR VOUS PARCE QUE VOUS ETES EN EUROPE ET QUE PEUT-ETRE VOUS PARLEZ DE CES CHOSES A D'AUTRES SOMMETS, QUE CE SOIT DES SOMMETS DE LA COMMUNAUTE, DES SOMMETS QUI ONT LIEU A D'AUTRES OCCASIONS MAIS IL EST IMPORTANT POUR NOUS, DIS-JE, EN AMERIQUE DU NORD, DE SAVOIR DAVANTAGE LES PERSPECTIVES POLITIQUES DE CETTE EUROPE - QU'EST-CE QUI REND L'ALLIANCE NECESSAIRE? ET  
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QUELLE SORTE DE STRATEGIE ET DE TACTIQUE MILITAIRES APPORTERAIENT LA MEILLEURE REponse A L'ANALYSE POLITIQUE QUE NOUS FAISONS?

Q: MONSIEUR LE PREMIER MINISTRE JE VOULAIS VOUS DEMANDER JSTEMENT QUEL EST L'ACCUEIL, COMMENT JUGEZ-VOUS L'ACCUEIL QUI A ETE FAIT A CETTE PROPOSITION DE SOMMETS PLUS FREQUENTS?

R: A LA PREMIERE QUESTION J'AI TROUVE LA REponse EXTREMEMENT SYMPATHIQUE, OUVERTE, FAVORABLE. D'ABORD LE PRESIDENT DES ETATS-UNIS ENSUITE LE CHANCELIER SCHMIDT ET PLUSIEURS SE SONT DITS D'ACCORD POUR AUGMENTER LA FREQUENCE. ILL RESTE MAINTENANT A DEMANDER A NOS AMBASSADEURS DE DISCUTER PLUS LOIN LA QUESTION. IL NE S'AGIT PAS ENCORE UNE FOIS, COMME JE L'AI DIT TOUT A L'HEURE, DE FORMALISER CES RENCONTRES. JE VOUS DIS LA VERITE, MOI J'AI TROUVE EXTREMEMENT PROFITABLE L'EXPERIENCE AU COMMONWEALTH OU 33 CHEFS D'ETAT OU DE GOUVERNEMENT SE RENCONTRENT ET DISCUTENT FACE A FACE DE LA POLITIQUE MONDIALE. C'EST UNE OCCASION DONT JE PENSE QU'ON DEVRAIT PROFITER POUR FORTIFIER L'ALLIANCE, POUR APPUYER DAVANTAGE SES ASSISES POLITIQUES.

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Q: MR. PRIME MINISTER, YOU MADE REFERENCE IN YOUR INTERVENTION THIS MORNING TO THE POSSIBLE USE OF THE CCMS AS A VEHICLE TO MOUNT AND SUSTAIN A CHALLENGE OF PEACE AND HUMAN DIGNITY TO THE WARSAW PACT. IT'S BEEN SUGGESTED BY SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS THAT SOME MEMBERS HERE SEE THE NEED FOR MOVEMENT SOLELY ON THE SIDE OF THE WARSAW PACT, PEOPLE AT THE SECURITY TALKS, AND NOT ANY MOVEMENT NECESSARY ON THE SIDE OF NATO ALLIES, IS THAT YOUR VIEW? AND IF NOT, WHAT DO YOU SEE IN BEING THE MAIN BLOCK TO REACH THIS CHALLENGE OF PEACE AND HUMAN DIGNITY?

A: I DON'T QUITE SEE THE RAPPORT WITH THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES. THIS IT SEEMS TO ME WOULD RELATE MORE TO PROGRESS IN MUTUAL BALANCE FORCE REDUCTIONS. BUT ON THE CCMS I BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD PROCEED REGARDLESS OF WHAT THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES DO IN ANSWERING THE CHALLENGES TO MODERN SOCIETY. I THINK THAT WE, AS MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE, SHOULD GO FAR BEYOND THE PURELY MILITARY QUESTIONS, THAT WE SHOULD USE - I THINK IT WAS PARAGRAPH 12 OF THE OTTAWA DECLARATION OR ARTICLE 2 OF THE NATO TREATY - TO RENEW OUR BELIEF IN ALL THESE HUMAN AND SOCIAL ASPECTS WHICH ARE OF CONCERN TO THE ALLIANCE. AND  
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I THINK WE SHOULD DO THIS - IF I UNDERSTOOD YOUR QUESTION RIGHTLY - INDEPENDENTLY OF WHAT THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES DO. I BELIEVE THIS IS A CHALLENGE, WE AS FREE SOCIETIES, AS DEMOCRATIC SOCIETIES CAN AND SHOULD TAKE UP AND THROW AT THEM

AND SAY, THIS OUR APPROACH TO THE MODERN WORLD, TO MODERN SOCIETY WHETHER IT BE ON ECONOMIC QUESTIONS, ENERGY QUESTIONS, SOCIAL QUESTIONS, THE NEW ECONOMIC ORDER AND THIS IS OUR APPROACH AND WE'RE FACING THEM HEAD ON. IN THIS WAY I BELIEVE WE WOULD SHOW OUR SUPERIORITY OVER THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES IN A WAY WHICH REALLY MATTERED.

Q: MR. PRIME MINISTER, DOES YOUR SUGGESTION FOR MORE FREQUENT NATO SUMMIT MEETINGS BOIL DOWN TO ONE MEETING LIKE THIS A YEAR WHICH ISN'T TRADITIONAL BUT WHICH HAS BEEN THE SITUATION FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS OR DO EVEN MORE THAN THAT?

A: I WOULD ANSWER VERY SIMPLY BY SAYING CERTAINLY NOT MORE THAN ONE A YEAR BUT NOT NECESSARILY AS MUCH AS ONE A YEAR. I THINK THAT THREE IN 26 YEARS IS NOT ENOUGH IF WE WANT TO, IF WE ARE GOING TO KEEP THE ALLIANCE ALIVE AND, TO REPEAT MYSELF, TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS A POLITICAL COHESION AND NOT ONLY A MILITARY MACHINE. SO THE FREQUENCY COULD BE DETERMINED IN CONSULTATION BUT I HOPE WE WON'T LET TOO LONG GO BY.

END UNCLASSIFIED TEXT OF PRESS CONFERENCE EXTRACTS  
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